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(ESTABLISHED) 五拜禮 犹九月十英浩香 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908. **ي**五十月九年四十三緒光 NEW SERIES No. 5895 Shipping—Steamers Mails. Banks. Banks. OBIENTAL JOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK. PENINSULAR LIONGKONG AND SHANGHA LIMITED. BANKING CORPORATION. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. RESERVE FUNDS H 15,100,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL. RESERVE FUNDS -Head Officer-YOKOHAMA. RIVER STEAMERS. Sterling. £1,500,000 at 2/-m\$15,000,000 Branches and Agencies. CHEFOO. RIMARES. TOKIO: TO BALL OF RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROFTORS.\$15,000,000 STEAMERS TIENTSIN. KOBE. PEKIN. OSAKA. COURT OF DIRECTORS: NEWOHWANG NAGASAKI. SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & POONA About 13th Freight only. YOKOHAMA Oct. Freight only. JOINT SERVICE OF R. Shellim, Esq.-Obsirmas. DALNY. LONDON. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND PORT ARTHUR Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson-Deputy Chairman. LYONS. ANTUNG. "NEW YORK. E. G. Barrett, Esq. | C. R. Lenzmann, Esq. THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. LIOYANG. SAN FRANCISCO. O.G. R. Brodersen, Esq. , R. Shewan, Esq. MUKDEN. Hon. Mr. H. A. W. HONOLULU. G. Friesland, Req. TIE-LING BOMBAY. O. S. Gubbay, Esq. Slade CHANG-CHUN. SHANGHAI. HONGKONG-CANTON, LINE. H. E. Tomkins, Esq. W. Helms, Ksq., 17th Oct. 2 See Special LONDON, &c., via usual Ports DELTA Capt. B. W. H. Snow ... HANKOW. OHIEF MAMAGER: Noon. 3 Advertisement S.S. "HONAM " 2,363 Tons, " FATSHAN " 2,360 Tons, " KINSHAN " 1,995 Tons, HONGKONG :- INTEREST ALLOWED. Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH. "HEUNGSHAN" 1,998 Tons. On Current Account at the rate of a per cent. MANAGER: Departures from Hongkong to Canton dally at B A.M. (Sunday excepted), to P.M. per Annum on the Daily Balanca. For Further Particulars, apply to Shanghai-W. ADAMS ONIN. (Saturday excepted). On fixed deposit :--LONDON BANKERS-LONDON JUNTY Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5.30 F.M. (Sunday excepted). F. J. ABBOTT, BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. 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"SUI-AN" WABOUT MEX \$7,222,222 Yokohama Tsipgtau Telnantu SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF, at 9 A.M. FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND Departure from Macao at 5 P.M. HEAD OFFICE: BANKERS: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK Popular Excursion Rates as usual." Koenigliche Seehanding (Preussis-) Machado's String Band will play selections of Music during the trip. che Staatsbank) N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft -London-Office:rom Hongkong at I P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Deutsche Bank THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C. Berlin. S.-Bleichroeder-Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft LANE, ORAWFORD Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the-LONDON BANKERS: Bank fuer Handel und Industrie HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD., Robert Warschauer & Co. BANK OF ENGLAND. Mendelssohn & Co. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF V. O. S. 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WEATHER-FURGOAST AND

SIORM-WARNINGS ISSUED

FROM THE HONGKONG

OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

mast in front of the Water Police Station at

Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters.

of vessels leaving the port. They do not

necessarily imply that bad weather is expected

A CONE

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and UhUM

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Meteorological signals are hoisted on the

of the Colony. wards and DRUM below indicatesa Typhoon A CONE

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the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre ! believed to be more than 300 miles away from

--Black--Signal.---Indicate--thati--the--centre--II believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered be of importance to the Colony or to shippi leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | blinds, \$1; raw silk, \$2.25; and ten 60 cents. Company at Kowloon.

DROENT SIGNAL. In addition to the above, when it is expected

that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the sam

time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

1: Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony,

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony,

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are holefed in the Harbour.

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This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is boisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels, on demand, by signal, from the light-

ofth July, 1907

F. G. V100,

SUICIUB IN JAPAN. LARGE NUMBER FOR THIS YEAR.

From reports of suicides, that are daily pub-·lished in the vernacular journals it would appear that there is at present a distinct tendency to an increase in the number of suicides, in this country. Mr. Shindo, Chief of the Statistics Bureau in the Metropolitan Police Board, has compiled interesting statistics showing the number, methods, etc., of the suicides that occurred in Tokyo during the last three years. As will be seen from the figures given below, drowning is the most usual method resorted to; hanging, running over by trains, taking of

of each year for the sake of compatison :--Death by 1906, 19 7, 1908, Drowning 432 108 167 Hanging 81 Run over by train ... 16 By the sword 34 Poison...... 48 Shooting "6 Others

poison, etc., coming in the order named. The

following returns refer to the first six months

Curjously, the numbers of suicides for the first half-year of 1906 and 1907 are exactly the same, though there was an increase of 18 per cent. for this year. Of course no cases of attempted suicide are included in the above figures. According to Mr. Shindo, of the various methods of suicide employed, hanging is said to be the surest means of self-destruction. Something like of per cent. of those who adopt this method succeed in their attempt. The second best is the railway, water-plunging coming in a good third The sword is a most treacherous instrument for the purposes of suicide, only 30 per cent. of those who try this national weapon attaining their end. The chances of those who have recourse to poison are nearly evenly balanced. As to the causes leading to suicide" a large number may be traced to mental derangement while no motives can be discovered in a good many cases. Whereas the number of suicides which could be traceable to the difficulty of living was only 27 for the first six months of 1006, it increased to 5t in the same period of 1908. Mental derangement, difficulty of result of jealousy or unrequited love and dissipation are the principal causes of suicides. Among those who take their own lives as the result of jealousy or love there is a larger percentage of women, while self-destruction in consequence to the North-West of dissipation is almost monopolised by men. The number of the suicides for the first-half of 1926 comprised 199 men and 168 women; that of 1907, 228 men and 139 women; and that of 1908, 268 men and 173 women. There would seem to be a tendency for the rate of suicide to increase more rapidly among men than among women.- Japan Chronicle.

> STEAMER FREIGHTS ON THE ··PACIFIC.

In a telegram to the Foreign Office in Tokyo, dated the 25th ultimo, the Japanese Consul at Chicago states that, according to what has been privately shown by a certain authority as a scale of freight tariffs on Oriental goods recently, agreed upon by eight steamship companies engaged in the Pacific trade, the freight on antimony is 30 cents per 100 lbs., bamboo rods, 50 cents, bamboo When these rates are added to the railway freightage, says the message, they cannot be said to be a very radical increase. The agents in Chicago of railway and steamship companies do not seem to have yet received instructions from the head offices regarding the rates of reight. The tariff may be amended before being finally decided upon. Some of the authorities in Chicago interested in the freight question are watching the attitude of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha before finally settling the tariff

Intimations

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH and LAST MEETING of the Season will be held at Happy Valley, TO-MORROW, 10th October, 1908, commencing at 3.45 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER Hon, Sec, and Dreasurer.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

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POWELL'S ALEXANDRA

BUILDINGS. Houghour, 8th October, kpo6.

Public Companies.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned

on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 9th to the 23rd

instart, 1908, both days inclusive. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,

General Agents. Hangkong, 2nd October, 1908.

THE D IRY FARM COMPANY. LIMITED."

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, a Lower Albert Road Pongons, on TUESDAY, the 27th October, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to jist July, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 127th October, 1908, both days inclusive.

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THE NEW JOURNALISM IN CHINA.

One singular and startling result of the diffusion of modern ideas since the Russo Japanese was is the establishment of at least one journal in every one of the twenty-one provinces of which the Chinese Empire now consists since

the loss of Formosa.

Each of the most important centres - Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Canton-possesses at least a dozen dailies, nearly all of which are printed, not in the mandarin style, or language of the literali, but in the spoken vernacular For the first time in the history of the most venerable of empires the masses of the people can become immediately acquainted with current events and also with the spirit of criticism.

The new journalism is amozingly aggressive. Although in Peking there is still no guarantee against capricious punishment by the supreme despotic authority, the reporters of the papers penetrate into the Palaca precincts. One of these organs promptly told of the sickness of the Emperor and of the Empress Dowager when both happened to be indisposed. Another paper created a sensation by giving a perfectly correct list of the enormous gifts which the aged Prince Tsing -"doyon" the imperial family—had received. on his auniversary; and the writer did not hesitate to explain that this rapacious noble had constrained the various attaches to present him with liberal tokens of their esteem. Other organs indulged in clever satire on the Princ in the shape of ironical verses, which caused general amusement.

The new critics are just now sharply assailing the whole nation collectively for its inveter ate and grotesque credulity, concerning spirits. Even, the philosophy of Confucius is the subject of discussion on which formerly no one would have ventured. The keynote of this journalistic of January next inclusive. independence was struck in the papers issued from within the foreign concessions at Peking. Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, and Hankow Some of these, especially the Universal Gazetti of Shanghai, and two or three Tientsin organs published in the Japanese concession, are anti-mandarin, and even anti-dynastic articles are published with impunity. The favourite formula, is "China for the Chinese." Patriotism and impatience of foreign exploita. tion constitute the dual accent to be noted inevery column.

The recent intrusion of Japanese priests at Fukien roused a stronuous and successful campaign in the new-Press throughout the land. European railway concessions and enterprises are being fulminated against in fiery style. But the contents are very varied, much space being given to feuilletons and romantic stories, many being original, others being translated from English and French.

The Government is becoming somewhat disturbed and apprehensive at the aggressive spirit dirplayed, and has decreed a closer censorship of the Press, prohibiting articles attacking the Administration, and also threatening with pupishment editors who write offensive paragraphs from within the supposed shelter of the foreign concession. But liberty of the Press has advanced too far for any effective autocra--tic interference.--That is the opinion of those who best know the country and are competent to gauge the new spirit .- Pall Mall Gaselle.

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generous minds; and far beyond the more powerif such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed rowf in the one case,
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On October 2, 1908, at Shanghai, JOHN Ro-BERTS, aged 43.

The Hongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, ERIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908.

DR. SYEN HEDIN.

Dr. Sven Hedin's return to civilization is an event of more than common importance, for the whole world will presently be indebted to him for important re-arrangements of the map of Asia. On his return home the geographers should, with one accord, fall down and worship him. To his story when it is unfolded there which is the more interesting. So far we have been mainly attracted by snatches of the personal narrative, says a leader writer in the from civilization for two | travelling over 4,000 i to intervene,

miles in the wild highlands of Tibet; living on whatever ford he could find on the spot, from hand to mouth; neither smoking por drinking; and finally and appropriately returning to civilization dressed in the garments of a 7 ibetan Lame, his own clothes. having been lost in a fire. We shall have to wait for the inevitable lecture before the Royal Geographical Society and the equally inevit able book in order to satisfy our curiosity as to the extent of the Doctor's explorations and discoveries. Twenty-five years have passed since he first visited Asia, and since then he has made five expeditions in this vast continent, every one of them lasting from two to three years. What Dr. Svon Hedin dies not know about Tibet is surely not worth knowing. It seems strange, when one considers how thoroughly the world has been explored, that in the year 1907 it should be given to any one practically to discover a range of mountains two thousand miles long, and the surprise of the discovery is intensified rather than diminished by the fact that here and there the country traversed was already known. The lamous Swede was the discoverer. And it is important to remember that such a discovery cannot be made again, for there is no blank space big enough on the map of the world to contain such a range of mountains. When Dr. Sven Hedin's book is forthcoming we expect a least of fine things, for his skill with the pen is not the least of his accomplishments. \ Perhaps a man who has done the things that he has done and seen the things that he has seen could hardly fail in the recording of them. It is simply astounding what this one man accomplishes on one of his arduous journeys in the way of scientific work. Singlehanded or with slight aid from one of the Buriat Cossacks, placed at his service by the Tsar, he makes hi observations-geographical, geological, astronomical, etc., from morning to night, and robs himself, of sleep to jot them down first in pencil, then in ink, so as to have two sets of results. And yet, though this tireless Swede labours so arduously in the cause d'Agostini; Examiner: Rev. Father Souvey. of science, he loves adventure for its own sake, just as he loves Nature for her own sake. He has been paid a hundred-fold for his toilsome marches. .. A keen sense of enjoyment has attended him throughout. He writes almost in ecstacy of the sight he saw in the secret places of the world. Here is an exquisite description of the holy lake, Manasarowar, the most holy and the most famous of all the lakes in the world :-"Shut in between two of the great mountains in the world, Kailas in the north, and Gurla-Mandhata in the south, and between the chains from which these mountains raise their, heads crowned with dazzling eternal snow, stretches out the holy lake, almost round in form, and nearly twenty five kilometres in diameter. I was often near weeping for joy at in the sight of this wonderful landscape of sur-"The HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH" should to passing grandeur, and I cherished a secret hope to be able one day to describe it in words for others, to be able in my insigni- Chan Un-ying "D", Ma Fung-shu, Oscar ficance to utter a feeble and faltering word of praise of the Almighty. How came Manasarowar and Kailas to become objects of divine worship in two so different religions as Hinduism and Lamaism, if each in its own special way did not appeal to and impress the human mind by its marvellous beauty, and did not seem to be rather a part of heaven than of eaith? A bath in the lake insures Hindus imsecessible to memenger. On copies sent by post an | munity from sin; a pilgrimage round the mountain or the lake in the same direction as the hands of a clock frees the Tibetan from the tortures of purgatory, and permits him after death to sit for all eternity at the feet of the gods and eat "tsamba" out of golden dishes," If this is a foretasteof Dr. Even Hedin's lectures On September 27, 1908, at Shanghai, the and writings the most exacting critic will not be disappointed. According to his own report his funds are practically exhausted, and he has lost by death his most generous patron, King troops are camping in tents, in the chapel, in Oscar of Sweden. But we feel sure that other friends will rise up to assist him, and that he

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

his great adventure.

RECENT issue of the B. N. Borneo Herald says:-Nine Chinese lunatics were shipped to Canton via Hongkong by s.s. Mausang on 22nd ult. The passage contract was for a minimum of ten, but the authorities could not beat up a man to fill the vacancy. They state that the are lunatics in plenty---but not Chinese!

A CHINAMAN, bearing visiting cards describing himself as " Lieutenant Colonel, Imperial Chi- Change and Hospital Corps sergeant's quarters nese Navy," has been arrested for obtaining blown down. money by false pretences, and is now in Kudat Gaol. The gentleman was travelling as a deck passionger by s.s. Marulu, and obtaining money by producing a mandate purporting to be from the Dowager Empress of China, which will, of course, be two sides, the scientific and threatened decapitation or lesser penalties for the personal, and it will be difficult to say refusal. A head-taudil of one of the estates was induced to part with money by the offer of the button of a 5th class mandaria. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Kudat, being doubtful of his bond-fides, telegraphed through the Advocate of India who says: Thus he has Resident to the Chinese Consul at Singapore, been absent from Europe for three years and with the result that the police were requested

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTB.

LIST OF CERTIFICATES.

The following are the names of students who were successful at examinations held in June last at the Hongkong Technical Institute. Prize Winners are denoted by an asterisk, and those who passed with "Distinction" by the

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YPHOON IN THE PRILIPPINE

DAMAGES IN THE VISCAYAN ISLES.

Iloilo, Panay, P. I., September 30, 1908, Reports from nearly every place in the Visayas that suffered from the recent typhoon have been received in Iloilo and these reports

tell a tale of destruction and damage that, in money value, will amount away up into the hundreds of thousands of pesos. At Camp Bumpus, Tacloban, the damage to the military was severe, iwo sets of barracks being completely destroyed and the barracks

of another company badly damaged. The officers' quarters and wherever shelter can be secured. Officers' quarters were also damaged. Wun-chee, Singkelpang, Bongkew, by his com-

will be able to give to the world the results of At Camp Connell, Samer, four sets of quarters, the distilling plant, Hospital Corps quarters and the chapel were destroyed, and those left standing are in such condition that they

affird no shelter.

only a few minor injuries.

jured ; nips-roofs-all-blown-away,...

At Camp Downes nipa ronfs all injured. report injury to buildings. One set quarters and one officers' quarters blown down at

All buildings except head-quarters, post ex-

was saved, but the s.s. Tarlat is reported

ashore three miles north of Borongan, It is almost certain that the government will have to furnish emergency support to the residents of the coast of Samar as practically everything these people owned has been destroyed or blown away. Very little damage was done around Iloile and on the Islands of Guimaras and Panay, slibough several small bouses were narpoled or blown down. The govern- loin the P. M. S. Manchuris en route for Japan ment should take steps to investigate the condition of the people in Samar at once and prob. | before proceeding to the States on his Specia ahly some of those in Leyte. Mission

DROWNING PATALITY.

ENGINEER OF "INVERAN" DIES WITHIN REACH OF SAYETY.

The body of John F. Parkinson, chief anginear of the British steamer Invaras, who was in the banca cut down by the naval launch in the Pasig Friday night was found hanging to the new piling at Engineer laland with the head under water, reports the Manila Times of 5th instant. When the banca was cut down Parkinson swam for the island which he reached but is supposed not to have had strength to draw himself up, as, when found, one arm was hooked around the piling, thus keeping the body from being washed away.

Mr. Parkingon was a man of advanced age and was on the ship for this one trip while the chief engineer was away. He joined the ship at Sydney, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and nterment was made in the Masonic plot at Del Norte Cemetery.

A JUNGLE TRAGEDY.

that neither noticed a hospital dressor who walked up to the hemadryad and dealt him a blow across the back with a rotan, severing the

was already practically dead. The hemadryad is a splendid specimen, 9 feet 6 inches in length, with distinctive markings on his diamond shaped head. The cobra is just over six feet in length. Both snakes are being preserved in the hospital, for the inspection of disbelievers,—British North Borneo

spine, and killing him instantly. The cobra-

FIRE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

The Cablenews-American, of 6th inst., says:-A tremendous fire laid waste at midnight last night the factory of the Philippine Products Company. Within a few moments from the "start the flames leaped skywards, winding their snake-like clouds in gruesome brilliancy. Never has the necessity for fire boats been Certificates awarded to-Fu Chu-ling "D," demonstrated more forcibly than on this occaauthorities that much could have been saved Shorthand: -Senior -- Lecturer: Mr. J. W. had the department been able to count on the assistance of such fluvial fire fighting machinery.

The alarm was turned in at 12.18 a.m. and was responded to immediately by the Paco fire station which dispatched, under the guidance of Assistant Fire Chief Clarence F. Samuel son, one hose, one ladder and one chemical engine. The firefighters proceeded with all haste possible to the scene of the configration only to find that their efforts were balked by the river dividing Santa Ana proper from Pandacan, the seat of the fire. Another chemicalengine and hose company were telephoned for to overcome the obstacle of distance and the Bureau of Navigation was also requested, by telephone, to send one or two boats to assist in the work. Chief Dingman appeared on the scene shortly after the arrival of the Paco contingent and took personal charge of the efforts of his department.

The damages are estimated between 202,000 and 250,000 peros and it is taken for granted that nothing of value has been saved. The factory's stock of chemicals and oils of various descriptions only added to the intensity of the fire and every explosion of oil receptacles caused a roar and vibration as if produced by a mighty cannon. People rushed to the scene. that is the Sauta Aus water edge from near and far, and thousands were those that watched the picturesque disaster.

As this paper goes to press the flames are still shooting upwards.

> TANG SHAO-VI. MOVEMENTS OF THE SPECIAL-COMMISSIONER.

Thursday evening the reception given to H.E. teen passengers in excess of the number allowed Tang Shao-yi at the residence, of Mr. Chun by his license on the 3rd instant. The defendrades and fellow students of the Chinese Educational Mission to the "U.S. in the seventies. took place as already noted in this column. No one but American-educated men were present, with the exception of the owner of the At Borongan the town and the military post | house, and the proceedings were quite informal were both wiped out. No deaths reported, -a more reunion of old school-mates, amongst whom there were one Tx-Governor, one. Ex-All buildings at Gandara more or less in- Vice-President of one of the Peking Ministries, one Ex-Minister and half-niferen Taptals. An Tanauan, Tolosa and Abuyog, Leyte, all cd and the happy gathering broke up at considerably past the hour of midnight. Yester day morning his Excellency received the members of the American Association at Kalee and at noon he was the guest at Juncheon of his clansmen residing in Shanghai. In the afternoon his Excellency took a drive in Mr. Tong | without the permission of the master or other By heroic effort the steam lighter Harrisburg | Ching po's handsome motor car and visited, amongst other places, the international and French Settlement Extensions. In the evening the Commissioner attended a dinner given by the members of the Chamber of Commerce to whom his Honour Tsai Tactal of this port courtenusly gave the use of the Hall of the Bureau of Foreign Affeirs, on the Bubbling. Well Road. His Excellency leaves for Woosung this afternoon at 5 o'clock in a tender to where he will remain for about three weeks

CHINA BORNEO CO., LD. BIG TIMBER EXPORT.

In his annual report for 1907, on Labuk and Sugut, the District Officer writes :-- The China Bornco Co. has done very well this year, shipping 500,000 ft. of timber from their concessions in this district, which is considerably more than half exported from the whole State.

THE SAW-MILLS. The Protector of Chinese also writes in his annual report :- Two new rubber estates have been opened during the year, and I am informed that another is on the tapis. The China Borneo Co.'s Saw-mill at Sandakan has been consider ably enlarged to cope with the increased work, and a coal whatf and der of has been built near the Sandakan wharf, to provide steamers with a ready supply of coal from the mines at Silimppopon. ... All these call for an ever increasing supply of labour.,

THE LATE MR. L. A. M. JUHNSTON. A STRAITS APPRECIATION.

The Singipore Free Press writes:-There are many friends of the late Mr. Lewis Audley On Sunday, 13th ult. a number of Sandakan March Johnston who will hear with surprise hospital patients were sitting, enjoying the cool and regret of his unexpected death at Hongof the evening breeze, on the bridge near the kong, on September 3.th, of blood poisoning, hospital entrance. Suddenly a large black cobra | The cause mentioned, blood poisoning, is emerged from the jungle, and came towards somewhat mysterious and we are left in doubt them at a great speed. Closely following the as to whether that was septicuomin, tetanus or cobra came a large hemadryad who caught up the even possibly plague. When Mr. Johnston former near the bridge, and struck at him three passed through Singapore last ontward bound times, burying his fangs deep in him each time. to Hongkong he looked in the best of health; So intent were the two snakes on their combat | and it is melancholy to think that he should have died in the prime of life at the age of farty-three, with the promise of a success'ul career in the Colonial service before him.

Mr. L. A. M. Johnston was appointed by the Secretary of State to the Straits Civil service as a Cadet on November 1st, 1888, the other members of the batch being Messrs., C. O. Blagden (since retired), A. H. Lemon, L. M. Woodward, W. D. Barnes, and G. A. Hall."

All of these took high places in the examinations, Mr. Johnston, who was the sixth of the Straits cadets, being eighth in the list. The bulk of Mr. Johnston's service in this Colony was in connection with the General Post Office in Singapore and in Penang, although he carried on departmental work in the Resident Councillor's Office, Penang, as Collector of Land Revenue at Sungei Ujong, as District Officer at Alor Gnjah, and as Land Officer at Malacca. During his service in Singapore Mr. Johnston was -a-keed-member-of-the-Sipgapore-Volunteer Artillery, becoming Serge at of A Sub-division and subsequently being appointed as Lieuten. ant in the S. V. A. Early in 1397 Mr. Johnston proceeded to Hongkong on a special mission concerning postal matters, and no doubt it was as a result of that visit that in 1902 he was appointed Postmaster General of Hongkong, and for a time entered the Legislative Council as

Acting Colonial Treasurer, He was the eldest son of the late William Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, M.P. for South Belfast, and Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, of which he was B, A.

Mr. L. A. M. Johnston was the last of three Straits Cadets who left this Colony's service for China. The first was G. J. L. Litton who joined the Consular service, and died in Yunnan a few years ago; Mr. H. H. J. Gompariz who has joined the judicial bench of Hongkong, and Mr. Johnston, who has just died as Postmaster-General of Hongkong.

His pleasant Irish temperament made the late Mr. Johnston one of the most loveable of men. To his intimate friends here, and they were many, he was always "John," and the news of his premature death comes to all who had the privilege of his friendship with a deep sense of bereavement.

Mr. L. A. M. Johnston married about five years ago when on a visit home to settle his deceased father's affairs, and he brought Mrs. Johnston out with him to Hongkong, Mer, Johnston had again just joined her husband after a visit to England, only to lose him immediately after her arrival in Hongkong. Both in Hongkong and the Straits the greatest sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Johnston in her sad

MARINE COURT.

. In the Marine Court, this morning, before the Hon. Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., Harbour Master, Police-Sergeant George Jackson charged Cheung Yat, master of the The N. C. D. News of 3rd inst. says :- On steam launch Lee Tak, with carrying fourant admitted the offence.

> It was stated by P. C. Jackson that at 2.40 p.m. on the 3rd instant, he saw the Lee Tak coming over from Victoria to Yau-ma-ti. Witness stopped her off the Kowloon Wharfs and counted the runber of passengers. There were 120 all told. Defendant is only allowed to carry 95 by his license.

of comprised children. His statement was and press are most calm. contradicted by prosecutor who said that there excellent and recherche supper was also provid- were altogether ten children, whom he counted as five, and were included in the number A fine of \$17 was imposed, in default of payment, six weeks' hard labour.

> In the same Court, Mr. H. F. G. Colpoys, 3rd Officer of the British ss, Glenogle proferred a charge of unlawfully boarding his ship officer in charge yesterday against three

W. H. Howard, mate of the Glenogle, stated that at IE s.m. yesterday, the Glenogle made fast to her buoy on arrival. The defendants came on board and he sent the quarter master to order them to leave the ship. The men were hawkers and were selling their goods. They made no attempt to lanve the ship. He then had them arrested. There were several others who succeeded in getting away Witpess, hoisted the police; flag; and handed the defendants over to the police of the All the defendants stated that they had no

knowledge they were not allowed on board.

They were each fined Sep; or in the alternative

tuderro one month's hard labour.

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" BERVICE

THE OPIUM TRADE. THE ATTEMPTED CANTON

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

MONOPOLY.

Peking, 8th October.

The Waiwupu has communicated with the British Minister in Peking requesting him to restrain the Acting British Consul-General in Canton from interfering with the proposals of the Provincial Government for regulating the sale of prepared opium.

LEGATION GUARDS. JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS CON-CILIATORY ATTITUDE,

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 8th October.

According to information received from Tokio it is the intention of the Japanese Government to withdraw the Legation Guards from Peking.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

DEPARTURE OF CHINESE COMMIS IONER.

[By courtery of the "Sheung Fo."]

Peking, 5th October. Leung Tung-im was to start from Peking to-day on his special mission to Amoy to welcome the American

COMMERCIAL TREATY -COMMISSIONER.

APPOINTMENT OF SHANGHAI TAOTAI.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."] Peking, 8th October.

The Imperial Government has sent telegraphic instructions to the Shanghai Taotai, to attend to the duties of the revision of Commercial Treaties [in the absence of Sheung Kung-pao .

THE AMERICAN FLEET. AND THE MINCHE VICEROY [By courtery of the "Shoung Po."].

Foodlow, 8th October.

Both II.E the Viceroy and the -Provincial-Treasurer-will-proceed-to-Amoy to welcome the American

The Provincial Treasurer starts on the 14th inst., and the Vicerov on the 21st.

Reuter's.

The European Situation.

LONDON, 7th October. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, In a rescript to his ministers, extends his sovereignty to Bosnia and Herzegovins, and orders the evacuation of the Turkish province of Novibazar.

He creates a Diet for the two provinces, and in a proclamation to the inhabitants he announces the creation of representative institutions and appeals to the loyalty of the people to prove themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them,

At Constantinople, processions of thousands marched to the British Embassy, cheering the ambassador.

Telegrams were sent to King Edward and Sir Gerald Lowther, thanking them for their Defendant pleaded that the excess complained attitude, but in other respects the inhabitante

> This attitude which is very popular is compared to that of the Japanese at the time of the Treaty of Shimonoseki,

A Russian invitation to a European conference will be issued to-pight. It is understood that it proposes to strictly limit the programme of the Conference to question arising out of the action of Austria and Bulgaria, thus preventing fresh encroach-

Servia is sending an energetic protest to the Powers on the annexation of Bosnia. An extraordinary session of the Servian Skupstching has been summoned.

ments on Turkey, or international complica-

The Cretary have proclaimed their union. with Greece, and have appointed Hellenic Liv

authorities.

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THE BRIGHT SIDE

of life. It is a feeling common to the majority of us that we do not get quite the amount of happiness we are entitled to. Among the countless things which tend to make us more or less miserable ill health takes first place. Hannah More said that sin was generally to be attributed to biliousness. No doubt a crippled liver with the resulting impure blood, is the cause of more mental gloom than any other single thing. - And who can reckon up the fearful aggregate of pain, loss and fear raising from the many ailments and diseases which are familiar to mankind; like a vast cloud it hangs over a multitude no one can marber. You can see these people everywhere. For them life can scarcely, be said to have any "bright side" at all. Hence the eagerness with which they search for relief and cure. Remedies like

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ing undelivered after the 14th of October, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of October, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th of October, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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THE NEW JOURNALISM IN CHINA.

One singular and startling result of the diffusion of modern ideas since the Russo-Japanese war is the establishment of at least one journal in every one of the twenty-one provinces of which the Chinese Empire now consists since

the loss of Formosa. Each of the most important centres-Peking. Shanghai, Tientsin, and Canton-possesses at least a dozen dailies, nearly all of which are printed, not in the mandarin style, or language of the literati, but in the spoken vernacular-For the first time in the history of the most venerable of empires the masses of the people can become immediately acquainted with curfent events and also with the spirit of criticism.

The new journalism is amazingly aggressive. Although in Peking there is still no guarantee against capricious punishment by the supreme despotic authority, the reporters of the papers penetrate into the Palac's precincts. One of these organs promptly told of the sickness of the Emperor and of the Empress Dowager when both happened to be indisposed. Another paper created a sensation by giving a perfectly correct list of the enormous gifts which the aged Prince Ising-"doyen" the imperial family-had received and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherty. on his anniversary; and the writer did not hesitate to explain that this rapacious noble had constrained the various attaches to present him with liberal tokens of their esteem. Other organs indulged in clever satire on the Prince in the shape of ironical verses, which caused general amusement.

> The new critics are just now sharply assailiog the whole nation collectively for its inveterate and grotesque credulity, concerning spirits, Even the philosophy of Confucius is the subject of discussion on which formerly no one would have ventured. The keynote of this journalistic independence was struck in the papers issued from within the foreign concessions at. Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, and Hankow. Some of these, especially the Universal Gazetti of Shanghai, and two or three Tientsin organs published in the Japanese concession, are anti-mandarin, and even anti-dynastic articles are published with impunity. The favourite formula is" "China for the Chinese." Patriotism and impatience of foreign exploitation constitute the dual accent to be noted in eyery column.

> The recent intrusion of Japanese priests a Fukien roused a strenuous and successful campaign in the new Press throughout the land. European railway concessions and enterprises are being fulminated against in fiery style. But the contents are very varied, much space being given to feuilletons and romantic stories. many being original, others being translated from English and French.

The Government is becoming somewhat disturbed and apprehensive at the aggressive' spirit displayed, and has decreed a closer censorship of the Press, prohibiting articles attacking the Administration, and also threatening with punishment editors who write offensive paragraphs from within the supposed shelter of the foreign concession. But liberty of the Press has advanced too far for any effective autocratic interference. That is the opinion of those who best know the country and are competent to gauge the new spirit.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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THE OPIUM TRADE.

INDIA'S CO-OPPO TYON WITH CHINA.

In the Indian Budget esumate for 1908-1909; the following reference appears on the all important subject of the opium trade with China:-

Under Opium, we estimate that our gross receipts will amount to 726.43 lakhs and our net revenue to 503.19 lakhs in 1908-1907, as compared with 781 43 and 534 lakhs respective. ly in the current year. The reduction in net revenue would have been greater but for the poor outturn of the crop now being gathered which will reduce the payments to be made to the cultivators. The numer of chests of Bengal opium to be offered for sale has been reduced from 48,900 to 45,900, and the average price likely to be obtained has been estimated at R1,300 per chest as sgainst R1,35 , the average obtained during the current year. The trade in Malwa opium has dight! revived of late, and we have assumed that Islies thests will pay duty, that being the full amount permissible during the calendar year, as explained b lew.

In last year's Financial Statement, I reforred to the fict that negotiations were in progross with the Government of China in regard to the restriction of the opium trade, but there had not at that time reached a stage at which any announcement was possible. Papers have recently been preto ted to Per imment explaining the nature of the settlement that has been arrived at. The gist of the latter 'n . fras it is material for the present purpose is to the following effect- rise, (+) that the Government of India have agreed to restrict; the export of opium from this country to 6 ,000 chests during the calendar year 1908, and to effect further reductions of 5,100 chests in each of the two following years; (1) that the question of making still further reductions after the year 1010 will depend on whether China has, in the interval, effected a proportional reduction in its. and inexorable, taking no thought of partings own production and consumption of opium: 3) that the question of increasing the Chinese import duty, which at present stands at 1:0 Raels per picul, has been postponed for the pie-Isont, as the objections entertained to that course ere felt to require much fuller consideration: and (4) that China shall be permitted to nost a Chinese official at Colcutta to watch the aucions and the packing, but with no power of nterference.

In pursuance of this agreement we have reduced the area under poppy cultivation in the Bihar and Benares Ajeccies from 845,000 bighas to 800,000 bighas. The number of chests i of Bengal opium to be offered for sile has been reduced to 3,900 per mensem till l'ecember next, and to 3,600 from January to March 1909: and the number of chests of Malwa opium which may be exported from Bombay has been limited to a maximum of 15,101 during the present calendar year. Further reductions will probably be effected in 1903 and 1940.

India is thus prepared to do its part in co-operating with C ina towards the eventual extinction of the opium habit among the Chinese. Whether further measures will hereafter be taken will depend on the degree of success which may be found to attend the efforts of abd Chinese Government. That those efforts are -sincere-wellentertain no doubt, and such levidence as we possess indicates that the present movement is backed by a greater measure of official influence and public opinion than has been the case on former occasions. The-difficulty of the task however is enormous, and it which has acquired a strong hold over many millions of people, and a trude which yields large prefits not only to the Chine e Government but to great numbers of cultivators and middlemen, can be effectually stamped out is the brief space of ten years.

> STEAM NAVIGATION SUBSIDIES.

GOVERNMENT AND THE N. Y. K.

The question of the continuance of the grant. of a special subsidy to steamship services and of retrenchment in the steam navigation and ship. hobble on their maimed feet, the day's scurried away at your approach creep back of yarn may be effective in maintaining the the same had to conceal it in bags of rice for building encouragement bounties are expected to be burning questions in the Diet during the coming session, and the Government is now making investigations thereupon. It has been asserted that the special subsidy will be reduced, but, according to vernacular contemporaries, ed, by loathsome, twisted objects whining to Mall Gazette, this does not seem likely to be the case. Baron the passer-by from some unclean corner, and Goto, Minister of Communications, is reported by those bowed to:lers in the dim workshops. to have remarked that the reduction of the special subsidy granted to steam services was out of the question at the present time, when acute competition prevailed among the steam ser- and piled-up jetsam at high-water mark, and vices in various countries. Possibly the man- with the aid of creepers climb up the crummer in which the subsidy was now granted bling face of the cliff." Overhead the branches required amendment, as it was defective in are so thickly interwoven that the sky is shut (Capt.), Mr. A. E. Lanning, Mr. R. O. Hutchison, many respects, but those who were now agitat- out, and the light that filters through is green ing for the reduction or discontinuance of the and cerie. Festoons of lichen and creeper Rdwards, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Lt. E. J. H. subsidy were Working in their own personal hand down to the ground and form ghostly Houghton, 105th Mah., Lt. G. R. Home, 3rd interests.

The amount of subsidy received by the Nippon Ynsen Kalsha is Yz,^70,000 for twelve I twilight the thunder of the surf dies down to a vessels on the European line, Y650,000 for low crooning, and a snake, frightened at your three vesicle on the Scattle run, and Y60,000 footfall, glides away among the fustling leaves wood, Mr. E. A. Fowler, Mr. E. B. Reed, Mr. snapshotted by several ladies and the explorer for the Formoun line, miking a total of underfoot. Juged masses of live polluted A. H. Young, Mr. F. H. H. Stevens, Major genially stood the test and asked the ladies to let Y3,380,000. Besides this, those of the come with lungs, push theirsangs through the rubbish. Stephenson, 3rd Mid. Regr., Capt., H. M. bim have their photographs. The first European way to Mussoorie and be plainly hinted that pany's steamers having certain qualifications flung upwards by some volcanic outburst in Beasley, R.A., Mr. W. F. Brewer." are entitled to receive a bounty in accordance | the dawn of Time: with the Steam Navigation Encouragement Law, and such steamers may he put on any line at the discretion of the company. In clumps of blossom flaunt their evil beauty, The the event of the contract with the Government | air is heavy with the smell of decay and rotting to run special services with subsidies not being vegetation. You pause to listen, renewed the company is resolved to secure a bounty under the Steam Navigation Encouragement Law to offset the amount of subsidy lost | breakers. by the cancelling of the contract. The company is ready to put the Kam s-maru and five othernew steamers (each 8,500 tons) on the European obtain a bounty of Y .. 100,000 a year by viriue | qualet kimonos, with blackened teeth, pause in of the Steam Navigation Encouragement Law I their household duties to give you a low-voiced Ya. too. ooo according to the same law. Thus | children playing at soldiers under the cherry | gins, G. Hoggarth, W. H. Kelly, J. Mackay, extent of at least 13.0 20.000 -- Jopan Chronicle. I sice fields:

TO-MORROW'S GYMKHANA.

THE LATEST FROM THE COURSE.

An anonymous contributor, who signs himself "Our Special Commissioner," sends us the following:-

The fifth Gymkhana, to be held to morrow. promises to give us some excellent racing. The handicaps are well framed, and not the evenings in an English summer. farce they were last meeting. A large number of the ponies are in excellent fettle—pspecially Earthquake, Maryland, Astral, Blue Nile and | hear the murmur of the priest. Heathen, bow-

times should be made. The winners are not easy to find, and it is

salections: - 🕠 5 Fur. Handicap-Earthquake.

Gymkhava Stakes-Coxcomb. 6 Fur.—Coudan, save on Strathnaim. 11 Mile Handicap—Earthquake.

THE CALL OF THE BAST.

East of Suez, it is not worth your while to bid a man "good bye" when he goes home; for, providing you temain there, of a surety you will meet him again.

It may be months or years later, but in the end, above the laughter of women's voices, in the midst of roaring streets and all the things he desired so ardently during the lean years of exile, that "Wanderlust" will again possess his soul, and he will obey.

The smell of the wood fires on an Indian over Egyptian deserts, a far-off, deep-voiced temple bell-he will remember these things and presently he will again be watching his | Everywhere you turn, eyes bright with bella. | in silver than in ordinary business, and the resteamer's bow-wave as it swirls against the back of the Canal, "

For she is a hard mistress, the East. Pitiless that wrench heart-strings, of plighted troths and tear-dimmed eyes. From the school-bench. from the law court, from workshops and palace, from forge, loom, and drawing-room, she gathers her wopers: sailors, soldiers, traders, and diplomats, a coaseless human tide, ever setting Eastward.

And they obey her voice, to learn later her moods, in turn harsh, sullen, or passionate, anon wistful and beseeching. To know her as a shricking virago, aflane with fury, sunk in squalor unspeakable, appearing again clad in imperial purple, murmuring in their ears half-caught whispers that men have listened to throughout

complete, these men return, yellow and griz- laltogether. zled, sad-eyed with much seeing. Verily, a home-coming of Strange Children, on whose b wed shoulders rests the Oyrse of Reuben!

A seething mass of blue-clad, pigtailed humanity, cursing, jostling, laughing, and quarrelling : snarling dogs and plys grunting amidpiols of garbage, where fles hang in noisy sullen swarms, and overhead a pitiless sun blizing from an aching sky. Such is a Chinese City in the south on a midsummer's day,

The narrow, crowded streets are rudely paved. with slabs of stone, in the interstices of which creeps the sewerage of the city. In places a heap of refuse has formed a dam, and spreads a lake of pollution across the street. Outside the shops hang heavily gilded signs, and coloured lanterns covered with ideographs hang cannot be affirmed with confidence that a habit between the houses. At the back of each; dimly-lit interior sits a grinning "Joss," halfd scerned amid spirals of incense smoke.

There are shops heaped with silks of every

vivid colour and shade-purple and amberblue, scarlet, and violet. Ivory, jide, and lacquer-shops, where men crouch over work so fine that every second is precious to them-for in a few years they must go blind. You catch a klimpse behind dingy curtains of a flaring the words, "Priez Pour Lui." kerosine lamp, and a ring of yellow, impassive gravely along, their hands clasped behind their backs. A few women of the lower classes inncholy wail of a sea-gull. The lizards that marketing daugling from a wisp of straw. But the keynote is struck by the sweating coolies who grunt and curse as they stagger past under their burdens, by strings of vociferous beggars, blind and maim-

Over the sand, that is dezzling in its glaring whiteness, a scramble across the head of stones

As you push your way further into the Bandsman Barlon, 3rd Mid. Regt.

Overhead a few pigeons are fluttering in the branches, where orchids leer, and great crimson and the stillness deepens, while the thumping of your heart deadens the far-off moan of the

Land from the little coasting steamer, and walk past the cluster of red-tiled, wooden houses | Sgts. Mess Middlesex Regt, the following will line. With these six vessels the comp my can nestling among the hills, where women in while the twelve vessels now on the line received munical greeting. Past the group of chubby if the special subsidy is discontinued, the com- | trees, till you come to the distant temple, ball- F. Suttop, A. M. Thombill. Reserves - A. G. I much details for his book or lectures. pany will will be able to obtain assistance to the hidden in the evening haze the hange over the Pile. R. W. Dawson, A. Gipson and C. H.

Within, a shaven, yellow-robed priest moves silently across the polished teak floor. Remove your shoes, and on your stockinged feet creep, into the shadow of one of the vast wooden pillars that support the roof; presently. into the warm, incerise-scented gloom, creep, others while high above your head the deep tone of the bell brings you memories of other

The presents filter noiselessly in and from the alter where the lamps gleam wanly you ing to gilded wood and stone fashioned by The course is in good order and some fast | man's hand; but watch the peace stealing over that seamed, wrinkled face. She is an old woman, very poor, very humble-too humble with some diffidence I make the following to come further then the threshold-but she is interceding with the high gods for the soul of butlefield.

warm, evening air, and to your ears come the laughter of children and the tinkle of a distant samisen.

Your rickshaw coolie nods, smiles knowingly presently you are whirled through the business quarter of the town and down badly lit streets that stretch beyond. Then, with a warning

sickly with cheap, clinging perfume. A glare of light streams from open doors and windows | bave sustained heavy losser, and-this has greatwhere gaily-coloured lauterns swing. From ly interfered with the circulation of money. the pivements, sheltered by overhanging The constant fluctuation in the silver market bilconies, from curtained windows, and has led the Chinese, who are foud of speculaparapets of roofs, women's eyes follow you. I tion, to become more interested in speculating dinna and sad with a sorrow men can never | sult has been to still further augment the starknow or fathom, meet yours. Painted lips nation in business created by the low price twist into mechanical smiles, clamoning in the of the metal. The depression in the import of tongues of half the nations upon earth. It is cotton yarn, especially of Japanese yarn, into sordid an evil and pitiful—unutterably pitiful. China is in a large measure due to the marked for all the balf-defizot, reckless gaiety. The progressmade by the spinning industry in China linkle of a crazy piano, thumping out a wal-z: itself. This fact should be carefully noted by a man's voice raised in maudlin song; the Japanese spinners. The total number of spinchink of coin; and, as you turn to leave the dies in operation in China, which stood at glaring street, a woman's laugh ringing out 350,000 at the end of the first half of last above the uprear, that strikes a note of pathos year, rose to 744,824 at the end of Janusurer than ever could her tears.

Gate of the East, the road starts off adventurously enough towards the waste land that stretches beyond. But presently growing disheart. ened, it dwind es to a mere track among the sand-dunes, and, but for the ruts left by occa-And some day, when the tale of bricks is | sional rubbish carts, is in danger of being lost

> The sea, sparkling and dimpling in the sun light, stretches away on your right hand, breaking on the sand in a white smother; in the blue overhead a kité is swinging in dezy circles; everywhere else-saud,

> An hour's walk brings you to a door set in white-washed wall, half-buried beneath the drifting sand, and here the track, its mission in life fulfilled, ceases. "At the door salaams an old Arab gardener, scenting backsheesh: behind him you catch a glimpse of tombs bordering pubs of beaten sand; for you stand at the threshold of God's Acre.

> Heaven knows what tragedies lie beneath these crumbling monuments and sun-baked mounds: what manner of men were these to whose lives the Moving Finger wrote the irrevocable "Finis," ere they could return to tell the tale of their achievements. Here and there a half-efficed inscription gives a glimose of some buried story.

young French naval officer, who died on his Hast. At the foot of the cross, still legible, are

Beyond the wall the suif murmurs an faces gathered round a board: a Fan-Tan endless "Ave." A cool breeze off the sea bouse. Students and men of leisure stroll sends the grains of sand in little swirls about your feet, and from the shore comes the me- buting to the depression in the sales of their once more, and watch the distorber of their market at home, but Japanese cotton spinners fear of discovery. peace with bright, unwinking eyes.

> whose secrets lie with them, where, doubtless, they are safe enough.—"Bartimeus" in Pall

> > CRICKET. .

INTERPORT TEAM V. THE REST. . The following have been selected to play | yarn, in the above match to-morrow, commencing

12 o'clock, noon:-Interport team :-- Mr. W. C. D. Turner, Mr. A. A. Claxton, Mr. A. W. J. Peake, Mr. W. aisles, down which flits a huge sable butterfly. Mid. Regt., Corpl. Sharpe, 3rd Mid. Regt.,

> The Rest :- Mr. R. Hancock (Capt.), Mr. H. Hancock, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. A. P. Dash- gentlemen out for a morning stroll. He was

CRAIDENGOWER V. ROYAL ENGINEERS! A cricket match between the above Clubs will take place at the Happy Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigengower:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.) G. A. Hancock, R Basa, A. O. Brawo, M. E. Asger, G. Evans, L. A. Rose, P. Carrie, W. V. Viveash. W. H. L. Warrener and R. Phillips.

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THE YARN TRADE.

DIFFICULTIES OF COTTON YARN IN CHINA.

his journal, the Shanghai correspondent of the

Osaka Jul writes:-It goes without saying that

This Japan Chronicio says :- In & letter to

the cotton yarn market in Shanghai is extremely depressed. This is chiefly due to the low market of silver, but the repeated failure o crops in China of late years is also a powerful factor in the depression. The import of Japanese yarn between January 1st and September 9th amounted to tositto piculs, showing a decrease of about 40 per cent on the figure for the corresponding period of last year. The import of Indian yarn also shows a decrease, but only of about 20 per her 6 . born, who died on a Manchurian | cent., the figures for the period being 497.537 piculs, against 6;3,934 piculs for the corres-And presently y u creep out again into the ponding period last year. The stock remaining on the market is comparatively small which indicates that sales of yero are not so few as is generally supposed. In these circumstances, if the yarn is offered at a price suitable to buyers, there will be no cause to -as one man of the world to another—and complain of bad sales in China. Japanese yare always rules higher than the product of other countries, due partly to its better quality, but the quotation has been forced grunt, he swings round a corner and pulls up up still higher by the decline in silver. The low price of silver bas seriously affected the The night is shrill with women's voices, and | money market in Shanghai, though not so much as elsewhere in North China. Many merchants ary last, the number of spinning companies being 27. The annual output of Beyond the straggling city that lies at the yarn is now estimated at 400,000 bales, and an increase of about 20,000 spindles will be seen in the near future. Of the existing FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK VIA 27 spinning companies in China, thirteen have their mills in Shanghai, where the annual out-_put-of-yarn-exceeds-260,000-bales,-while-the mills of other companies, with the exception of the companies at Hongkong and Tientsin, are scattered in the vicinity of Shanghai and the Yangtse valley. It need therefore cause no surprise that the market for Japanese yarn is China is affected, especially when these mills in the Yangtse valley are concentrating their energies on the production of the variety of coarse yarn largely imported from Japan. Moreover, the quality of Chinese yarn has much improved. For instance the "Double Dragon" brand of the Anglo-Chinese Cotton Mill is equal in quality to the yarn produced by the Fukushima mill of Osaka; and the price is three tacls lower than the Japanese yarn. The Chinese mill enjoys a great advantage in using Chinese raw cotton, which is in no way affected by the silver market. The principal on board after 5 P.M. the 10th inst., will be "cause responsible for the depression of the landed at Consignee's risk and expense. market in China of Japanese yarn, continues the correspondent, is the constant variation in the rate of exchange with Japan, anticipated lower prices for raw cotton, the depreciation in A ruined cross, bearing on its cracked the purchasing power of the Chinese, and the surface the I gend, "Vanitas Vanit. "-the higher price of Japanese yarn. In view of the rest is indecipherable. It is the tomb of a high price of yarn materials, as well as the increased wages and advance in the price of way home from his first commission in the commodities in Japan, it is impossible to hope ton yarn. It is to be regretted that Japanese cotton spinners are exerting themselves to by artificial means and are thus merely contrigoods in Chins. The reduction in the output should consider the matter again with a view For they are the guardiens of the dead; to the permanent improvement of the spinning industry in Japan, It must be especially added that the issue of premium tickets on the sale of yarn in China, judging from the results so far

> BR. SVBN HEDIN. ARRIVAL AT SIMLA.

"A WARM RECEPTION.

attained, has only served to advertise the

embarrassment of Japanese spinners and to

add to the difficulties of transacting business

without affording any benefit to the trade in

-Simla, September 15tb. At daybreak Dr. Sven Hedin arrived at Simla and was at once recognised by ladies and lady he met after over two years was Miss Fitzgerald, near the "Wild Flower Hall," Lord Kitchepers residence on the Mabasu sange. The explorer is in excellent spirits and came in wearing a white linen suit supplied him by the Moravian Missionaries at Poo, a pair of Kampur-made boots, puttees and haimet. All the rest of his baggage is with his servants at Len who, much to his surprise. arrived in India before him and gave the first news of his whereabouts, Immediately Dr. Syen Hedin got into the station, he proceeded to Messrs, Ranken and Co. to purchase clothes.

The explorer candidly states that he cannot afford to give away the results of his travel. His fands, which were mainly supplied by the late King Oscar and his friends, are practically. exhausted and he evidently intends to reserve

telegraph my respectful greatings to the new I more than 100 miles distant moving W.N.W

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King of Sweden and express my keen regret at the death of King Oscar." Apparently the explorer found the Tibetans

for any reduction in the price of Japanese cot- most kind and friendly though the officials freely confessed they had to obey the strict orders which they had received regarding all maintain or to force up the market of their yarn foreigners. He was therefore obliged to burn all his English clother, boxes, etc., and travel as a Ledakhi speaking Yarkandi throughout. He has made a valuable map and when making

> Dr. Sven Hedin refused to speak of accidents on the way and said he had so much manping that he had no time for shooting though be saw countless antelope and many out poli. A Ladakhi hunter supplied camp with game throughout and five Ludakhis and one Tibetan servant are now closely following the explorer to Simla. Dr. Sven Hedin would have reached Simla before, but he halted two days at the Moravian Mission at Poo, where, he states, he received the most hospitable treatment and all kindness and again, a day at Rampur and for one stage to devour the English papers. Dr. Sven Hedin finds Simla damp, the climate cold after the keen dryness of the Tibetan uplands and he is not likely to remain here after the end of September.

> He was met between Rampur and Chini by Madame Massieu, the well-known French traveller, who went out to meet him and who gave him a warm welcome. He was very I disappointed at missing Lord Kitchener who passed him near Fagu this morning on the ome of his discoveries were not unlikely to prove of strategical value to British interests.

He made the last too miles or so of the journey in a rickshaw sent out from Simla. Amongst other greetings at Narkanda and Rampur, was one from Lady Minto. Dr. Sven Hedin is evidently delighted to be in India once more and seems thoroughly pleased with the result of his adventurous journey. - Indian

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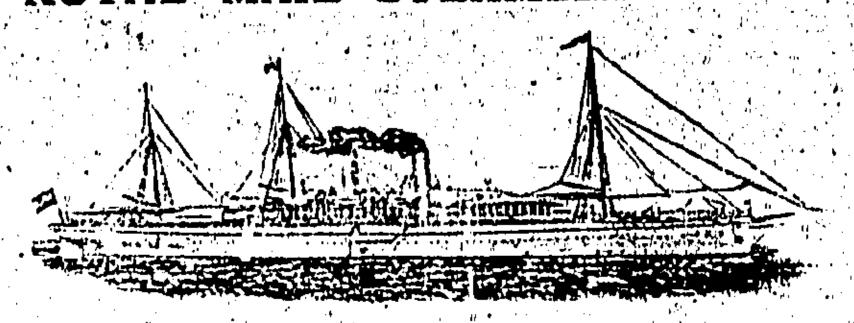
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Ginger, young-Sun Tax Kenng old-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... B Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choieach Water Chesnuts-Ms Tai

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MICHINESE IMMIGRANTS INTO MBXICO.

LABOURERS BENT BACK.

A Tokyo message to the Anaki says: -The Gorman steamer Landratinchiff, which arrived at Yokobama at 6 a.m. on the 18th ultimo from Mexico, carried a large number of Chinese labourers, who were refused permission to land in Mexico. The steamer had proceeded from Hongkong to Mexico with 416 Chinese labourers. The Mexican health officials declared that all the labourers were suffering from trachoma and refused them permission to land. Protests were made in vain by the captain of the steamer and the overseers of the labourers, and the steamer, left the Mexican port on the 15th August for China. During the voyage, kakke broke out among the Chinese, and 51 of them died from the disease. On the morning of their arrival at Yokohama, another man died. Besides this, firty or fifty patients were Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, VcBryde, 9th Oct ..lying on board in a critical condition. The steamer put in at Yokohama, on account of its supply of food and coal having fallen short. The loss to the contractor for the labourers is estimated at about Y.200,000 .- Jap in Chronicle

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Selling.

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American (Mongolia) 12th inst.

The s.s. Monmouthshire left Shanghai on-9th inst., and is due here on 12th inst., a.m. The A. & O. s.s. Tudor Prince from New

York, is expected to arrive here on 22nd inst. The Swedish s.s. Canton will leave Singapore to-morrow, and may be expected here on 17th inst.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 7th inst., for this port.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Darflinger, which-lest-here on toth-ult., arrived at Genoa S.S.W'ly winds and fine clear to Lat. 20.00 N. on 7th inst., at 6 p.m.

The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru, which sailed from Hongkong on 11th ult, arrived at San Francisco on 7th inst.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Asia, Br. s.s., 7, 5, Harry Gaukroger, 8th Director of the Hongkong Observatory:— Oct,—San Francisco 8th Sept., Honolulu Director of the Hongkong Observatory:---.. On the 9th at 11.30 a.—Red South Cone and

Drum hoisted (indicates a typhoon S.E. of Colony beyond 300 miles.) At 11.55 a.-The barometer has fallen slight-

ly over Formosa and the S. coast of China, and risen a little in the S. Philippines. The typhoon has crossed Central Luron and

is now situated not far from the W. cosst inabout 16° to 17° Lat. It is moving towards W. N.W. and bad weather will prevail over the N. part of the China Sea during the next two or three days.

The depression in the North is still shown over the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is highest over China to the North

of the Yangtze. It has however given way overthat area since yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inches. FORECAST.

t.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds, probably freshening considerably; squally, showery.

2.-Formosa Channel, N.E winds, strong to a gale. 3.-South coast of Thioa between Hongkong

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Kamo-Marus-Giancus, Nubla, Poona. 15th - Wanila Tat Sept, Palitust, Muster. September-Benavon, Koranna, Telemachus, Mystledene, Br. s.s., 1,620, Leighton, 2nd Oct., Menelaus, Prinz Alice, Peking, 18th, September-Nippon, Canion, Denbighthire, Hakaia Maru, Polynesien, Kawachi Maru, Glenstras, Senegambia, Machaon, Priam, Prinz Regent Lutipold. 22nd September-Schwylkill, Per. Phranang, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Fr. von Mangelsseus, Amiral-Olry. 25th September-Petho, Tudor Prince, Somali, Syria, Yarra, Hudson, Pak Ling. 20th September-Kielst, Benarty, Saxonia, Halyang. 2nd October-Andres Richmers, Cyclops, Derflinger, Sithonia, Kin- Shinano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,060, K. Kawara, 4th tuck, Peleus, Sanuki Maru, Tourane, Wakzia Oct. Shanghai 1st Oct. Gen -N. V. K.

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Arrivala. Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beetham, R.M.R., 8th Oct.,-Vancouver 16th, Sept., and Shanghai 6th Oct., Mails and Gen .-

Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 8th Oct. - Calcutt via Penang and Singapore agrd Sept., Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Hangchow, Br. s s., 999, Mawley, 8th Oct.,-Chefoo and Oct., Gen .- B. & S. Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 8th Oct .

-Sandakan 3rd Oct., Gen.-M. & Co. Mausang, Br. 's.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 8th Oct .- Sandakan 3rd Oct., Timber and Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, J. Iwersen, oth Oct.,
—Swatow 8th Oct., Ballast.—J. & Co. langsang, Br. s.s., 1,325, S. Wilde, oth Oct.,-Canton 8th Oct., Gen .- J., M. & Co.

Taming, Br. E.S., 1,350, A. Somerville, oth Oct.,-Manila 6th Oct., Gen.-B. & S. Yokohama 19th Sept, Ballast,-S. O. Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office

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> Departures Oct. o.

Hongkong Maru, for San Francisco. Kounnesi, for Japan, Cratevar, for Moji. Oanfa, for Snigon. Glaucus, for Kutchinotzu. Manda an Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Leangrang, for Amoy. Shaohalng, for Canton. Hangchow, for Canton, Alesta, for Portland, Or. Germania, for Sydney. Namuae, for Calcutta. Hulchow, for Tientsin

Passangara 'arrivad

Per Kumsone, from Calcutta, &c.- Miss O Wilson, Rev. D. Bowley, and 742 Chinese.

Per Empress of India, form Vancouver-Capt: Shin Kwin, Rev. Beebe, Mr. Drew, Dr King George..... Cook, Miss Blount, Mr. McClousby, Miss Triumph Smith, Mr. Brown, Misses Charasse. Burdett. Ordagissa, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and infant. Dr., Mrs. and Miss Barrie and infant, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Briggs and family, and Mr. Gibrov. From Kobe-Mr. P. Testor, Mrs. and Vies Craddick. From Nagasaki-Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richardson and family. From Shanghai-Misses Gaskin, Newell, Messrs. Pike, Page, Rowe, Leong Ching, Kum Kei, z Europeans, 542 Chinese, and to Indians,

Passongers departed.

Per Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai, &c .-Me. Altmann, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Messre, H. C. Hale, A. J. Chalhoub, W. C. Kruegel: J. Williamson, Dr. C. K. Winn, US.N. Mr I. Wilson, Rev. 14. D. Bowly, Mr. and Mrs. Salonvu, Misses L. Roth, M. O. Wilson, Mrs. I. S. Parke, Missos G and P. Parke, and H

Shipping Renorts.

Str. Kumsang, from Singapore :- Moderate and N.E. winds to port,

VESSELS IN PORT,

STEAMERS.

Appalachee, Br. s.s., 2,426, Stevens, 6th Oct., -San Francisco and Swatow 5th Oct. Ballast .- S. O. Co.

14th, Yokohama 2fth, Kobe 27th, Nagasaki 70th, and Manila 6th Oct., Mails and Gen.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

Atlantis, Am. s.s., 1,490, P. Endeiza, 8th Oct., - Manila 5th Oct., Ballast .- Order. Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4.897, J. Wiseman, octh-

May,-Moji 20th May, Coal.-M. B. K. Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,59°, Ross, 23rd Sept.,from San Francisco, Kerosine Oil -S. O. Dailin Marn, Jap. s.s., 900. I. Sakurai. 8th

Oct.,-Swatow 7th Cct, Gen.-O. S. K. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, F. Rehwaldt, 5th Oct.,-Bangkok 28th Sept., Rice, Salt and Wood.—B. & S.

Drufar, Nor. s.s., 1, to2, J. Bing, 20th Sept .-Bangkok 21st Sept., Rice. - Augustd, Thoresen & Co. Glenogie, Br. s.s., 2,399, W. T. Larkins, 7th

Sept .. Salina Cruz with Aug., Ballast ... 11th September-Armand Behie, Dlomed, Montages, Am. 1.5., 211, C. Camus, 4th Sept.,

Oct.,-Shanghai 1st Oct., Gen.-N. Y. K. Sierra Blanca, Br. c.s., 2,348, H. do Gruchy. 20th Sept.,-Manila (Iloilo) 17th Sept., Ballast, -Order.

Oct .- Ch-foo .74th Sept., Ballast .- J. M.

Taisban, Br. s.s., 1,122, I. T. Laing, 1st Oct.,-Canton 30th Sept., Gen,-B. & Co. -Saigon 23rd Sept., Gen.-Chinese.

Tilliwong, Dut. s.s., 3,000, N. van Wych Jutticane, 4th Oct., Batavia 4th Sept., Gen.

Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, J. C. Pansen, 7t Oct,-Haiphong 4th Oct., Pakhol 5th, and Hoihow 6th, Gen.-J. & Co. Wray Castle, Br. s s., McDonnel, 1st Oct.,-

New York 24th Aug., Case Oil.-S., T. & Zufivo, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. Rodger, 5th. Oct.,-

Manila 3rd Oct., Ballast.—S., T. & Co SAILING VESSELS.

Eclipse, Br. 4-masted bark, 2,068, J. White, 4th Oct.,-Canton 3rd Oct., Ballast,-S. O. Juteopolls, Br. ship, 2,840, Stewart, 5th June.— San Francisco 5th April, Case Oil.—S. O.

King George, Br. ship, 2,057. Tucker, 7th Aug., 1. ... Canton 6th Aug., 1. O.

Lyndhurst, B. Biete, Parnell, 14th Sept.,-Bangkok 25th Aug., Case Oil.-S. O. Co.

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Post Office.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia :---16th October, at 12.30 P.M. 23rd October, at 8 A.M.

30th October, at 11.30 A.M. The Public are informed that, on and from the 1st instant, the weight limit on parcels to the United States by the direct route has been raised from 4 lbs. 6 ozs to 11 lbs. The Postage remains the same, i.s., 35 cenis, per lb. or each fraction thereof.

A Mail will close for :-Bangkok-Per Teingtau, 10th Oct., 9 A.M. Samarang-Per Hllary, 10th Oct., 11 A.M. Bangkok-Per Phramang, toth Oct., 11 A.M. Quong-chow-wan, Hoihow, Pakhoi and

Haiphong-Per Hanol, 10th Oct., 11 A.M. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 10th Oct., 1.15 P.M. Swatow and Shanghai-Per Hangsang, 10th Oct., 2 P.M. Shanghai-Per Ichang, 10th Oct., 3 P.M.

Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne. Perth, Adelaids and Fremantle-Per Talysan, 10th Oct., 3 P.M.

Nagasaki and Vladivostock-Per Kowloon, 10th Oct., 3 P.M. Swatow and Bangkok-Par Rajaburi, 10th Oct., 5 P.M.

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P.M.". Singapore, Penang and Bombay -- Per Ischia, 13th Oct., 10 A.M. 3 Europe, &c.; India. via Tuticorin-Per Ville de la Ciotat, 13th Oct., 11 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per

Kumsang, 13th Oct., NOON. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle-Per Shinano Maru, 13th Oct., 3 P.M. 🦠 Manila-Per Taming, 13th Oct., 3 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per

Inaba Maru, 13th Oct., 5 P.M. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairos, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Empire, 15th Oct., 11 A.M. Manila-Per Yuensung, 16th Oct., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubi, 17th Oct., 10'A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Asia, 17th Oct., to A.M.

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Hongkong, Canton & Macao Stramboat Co., Ld	80 ,000 (Siş.	Siş	\$87,500	\$ 27,755	\$12 for first half-year anding 30,0.08	7ŧ %	Sa8} buyers	100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish V
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"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 ·	\$10 \$5	\$65,000 } \$47,221 } Tić, 140,000	S 98	\$51.00 \ \ \text{so.50} \ wr year ending 30.4.1908,	{ 4 X 31 X	\$25 \$15	r gross Jewelled Cards for 9/ Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kin
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REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited		1100	\$100	Tls, 17,142 \$32,538 \$450,000	Dr. \$279,871	48 for year ng 31-12-05		j₁20 ₩	FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. F
Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	Stoo Tis, 50	Sroo Tis. 50	11s, 100,000	Dr. \$135 131 Tis. 9,173	(8 %) - /ear ending 31.8.06		12 14 88, buyers	LI KWONG LOONG & CO.,
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Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited		41	18/10 £1 .	£12,289}	L11,556 Dr. £2,191	Interim of 1/0 (No. 10 for account 1908	,	Tis. 16	FURNITURE STORE
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Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld Shanghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700		1'is. 100	Tis, 1,000,000	7384 847 Tis. 33 742	fine of \$4 for account 1903 Final of Tis. 24 making in all Tis. 5 for 3 year ending 30.4.08	. به ا	Tis. 86 sales	leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference can be made as to the Superior-Workmanship and Materials of the
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited.	36,000	Fis. 100	i'is. 100	Tis. 697,257 Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000		Interim of Tis 4 for account 1908	μο ι χ	Tis. 157 sellors	Furniture, &c., supplied.
LANDS, HOTRLS & BUILDINGS, Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000	lls. 100	lis. 100	Tis. 25,000	Tis. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tis. 98 sales	Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., write as follows:—
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghal). Gentral Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	325 315	\$30,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 }	Dr. \$4,2 0	\$1.80 for 1906	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$16 \$12 buyors	"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe to our Dispensary and gave us every satis-
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100 220	\$100 \$100	\$250,000 \$ \$250,000 \$217,426 }	\$36,915	The state of the s	. 71 X -		(Sd.) A. S. Watson & Co.
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$10 \$50	\$10 \$30	7 550,000 5 none	\$653	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	61 %	\$9 buyers \$27	ORDERS punctually attended to, and CHARGES most moderate.
Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tie. 50 S50	Tis. 50 \$50	Tis, 1,523,045 } Tis, 170,000 }				Tis. 113 buyers	AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hopgkong, 6th August, 1908. [733]
Rwo Cotton Spinning and Wenving Company, Ld.,	15,000	Tls. 50	Y 1.50	{ Tis. 150,000 } Tis. 45,939 }		fls. 2) for year on ed 31.10.1007	 3ŧ- X	Tis. 66 sales	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$20,000	19,553	so cents for year eneing 31.7.8	44.4	510}	U. U. MUUSA,
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Lo Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	L 8,000	Tis. 100	Tis. 75 Tis. 100 Tis. 500	" none	Tis. 85,519 Tis. 6,308 Tis. 50,069	Tis. 6 for year anded 30.9.06 (8 %)		Fis. 64 buyers Fis. 79 sellers Tis. 240	1 & 8, D'AGUILAR STREET.
MISCELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Essiern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	22/6	£1,500	£648	10) per share for 1907=\$1.037		574 sales	NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.
China-Borneo Company, Limited		Sia Siol	Siz Sio?	\$25,000 none	Nil. \$25,000	\$1.20 for 1907	12 X	\$10 \$6	
Bhina Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld., Dairy Farm Company, Limited	115,000	\$10 574	\$10 \$6	\$120,000 \$60,000 \$5,000	, ,	Sr.30 for year ending 31.7.07	1	59g sales 520 buyers	Trimmed and Untrimmed IIATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$12,000 \$5,000	15 078 \$251		1	Sto sales Sta buyers	FEATHERS, &c., &c.
Hall & Holts, Limited	60,000		\$20 \$10	\$186,000 none	189,7 \$9,321	\$1 for year ending 28.2.08 \$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29 1.0		\$20 sellers	LACE SCARFS, MOTOR VEILS
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	— ——.	\$25 \$10	\$120,000 none { Tis. 547,500 }	\$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	8 %	\$235 \$25	VARIOUS COLORS.
Poak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10		Tis. 27,603		680 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on 1) . 6 %	Tis. 650 buyers § \$14 § \$2	MOUSQUETEIRE GLOVES
Philippine Company, Limited	24,000		· -	Tis. 100,000	NIL Tla 6,603	None		\$8 T)s, 117 buyen	WHITE, BLACK & COLORS.
Shanghal Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited Shanghal Waterworks Company, Limited		1		Tis, 24,820 Tis, 75,000 Tis, 190,000	TIS, 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907		Tis. 107 seller.	WOOLEN DELAINES, NUNSVEIL-
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000	Sac	\$15 \$ 5	none	Dr. \$90,237	None	••	\$25° \$6	INGS, VOILES, &c., &c.
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	50,000		1 _	, E		SO COURS FOR I 907	· 45 %	Tis 94	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHINGS.
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